

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A digital camera which records images of frames captured by an imaging device as image files in a recording medium, said digital camera comprising:

a printing information producing device that produces printing information for each frame, referred to when said images recorded in said recording medium are printed;

a printing information recording device that records said printing information of each frame, produced by said printing information producing device, as one printing information file in said recording medium; and

a property changing device that changes properties of image files of frames designated for printing for which at least one print is designated, from normal file properties in which images can be erased and changed, to read-only file properties in which images can be only read.

2. (Original) The digital camera as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

a property setting device that arbitrarily sets the property of each image file of each frame image recorded in said recording

medium to one of said normal file property and said read-only file property,

wherein the properties of the image files of the frames designated for printing in accordance with printing information recorded in said recording medium cannot be changed to said normal files by said property setting device.

3. (Original) The digital camera as defined in claim 1, wherein if a frame is designated for printing in accordance with the printing information recorded in said recording medium and then the designation for printing is cancelled, the property of the image file of said frame is changed to said normal file property.

4. (Original) The digital camera as defined in claim 1, wherein even if a frame is designated for printing in accordance with the printing information recorded in said recording medium and then the designation for printing is cancelled, the property of the image file of said frame is never changed to said normal file property.

5. (Original) The digital camera as defined in claim 1, wherein if a frame is designated for printing in accordance with the printing information recorded in said recording medium and then the designation for printing is cancelled, it is possible to decide

whether to change the property of the image file of said frame to said normal file property.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The digital camera as defined in claim 1, further comprising: ~~that records an image of each frame captured by an imaging device and information of number of prints to be produced from each frame in a recording medium, said information being referred to when said image is printed, that has a display to display frame images stored in said recording medium; and~~ ~~said image, and that has a regenerating device for function of displaying regenerating for display~~ only images for which at least one print is designated to be produced in accordance with said printing information relating of the number of prints on said display.

7.-11. (Canceled).